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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOMIKAWA, Takashi et al.

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For: FLAME-SPRAYED COPPER-ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND ITS
PRODUCTION METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, for an additional two months from January 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004. A one month extension of time requested and paid for on January 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$840.00, to cover the cost of the additional extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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